

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 7, 8, 14, 17-20, 22, and 23 have been amended. Claims 25-26 are new. Claims 7-9, 13, 14 and 17-27 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 7-9, 13, 14 and 17-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,522,530 issued to Bang.

Claim 7 recites the following:

An apparatus comprising:

a rack-mount server enclosure having a front face with a partial recess; and

a display device mounted within the recess movably coupled to the enclosure for multiple degrees of freedom of movement for the display device.

Claims 14 and 18 recite similar limitations.

The Office Action states that Bang teaches a monitor bracket with a coupling part inserted into the bracket accommodating portion to be coupled therewith to allow the monitor to be tilted relative to the main body. However, Bang does not teach a display device movably mounted within a recessed enclosure. Neither does Bang teach a ball and socket specifically, nor a device with three degrees of freedom of rotation. Bang's monitor bracket and coupling part configuration do not perform the same function as the claimed device because Bang allows only for an externally mounted display device using a coupling device with two degrees of freedom of

rotation plus one degree of freedom of translation, using three discrete and independent coupling devices. Bang does not disclose a display device mounted within a recess of the enclosure, where space constraints require integration of three degrees of freedom of rotation within a single coupling. These limitations are recited in claims 7, 14, and 18. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 7, 14, and 18 are not rendered obvious by Bang.

Claims 8-9, 13, 17, and 19-27 are dependent claims and are not rendered obvious by Bang for at least the same reasons as their independent base claim in addition to adding further limitations of their own. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 8-9, 13, 17, and 19-24 are patentable over Bang for at least the reasons set forth above.


Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicants submit that claims 7-9, 13, 14 and 17-24 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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